

**Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. OSAKA
Application No.: 10/517,591
Filed: December 13, 2004
For: EQUALIZED AMPLITUDE SIGNALING DIRECTIONAL
COUPLING BUS
Art Unit: 2111
Examiner: T. CLEARY

Notice of Appeal Filed: January 22, 2008

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

MS: AMENDMENT AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 4, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2007, the period of response for which extension has been obtained by the filing of a Notice of Appeal and a two-month Extension of Time on January 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.